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Please replace the first paragraph on page 7 (lines 1-2):

FIGURE 17 is a cross-sectional view taken along line A – A in FIGURE ~~17~~ 16 showing pin slots of the implant gripper.

Please replace the paragraph on page 17, lines 15-19:

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